LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Twenty Sixth Session

January- 1872

M I N U T E S

of the

TWENTY - SIXTH SESSION

of the

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the

Methodist E. Church,South

Held in Monroe, Louisiana, January 3-8, 1872

Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, Presiding.

Chas. F. Evans, Secretary

New Orleans, La.
A. W. Hyatt, Stationer & Printer
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MINUTES

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Answer: Herman Eber, Christian Keener, Samuel H. Schroeder, Thomas Mullett.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?
A. John W. Hearn, Philip Allen, Joseph W. Medlock.

Q. 3. Who are discontinued?
Answer: None

Q. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?
Answer. John A. G. Rabe, J. Gordon Miller, J. Lane Borden, Richard H. Adair, James M. Franklin.

Q. 5. Who are re-admitted:
A. Nathaniel M. Skipworth, William F.Alexander.

Q. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
A. George Bright from Mississippi Conference; William F. Easterling from Louisville Conference; William V. Tudor from Baltimore Conference.

Q. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
A. James M. McKee, Richard H. Adair, John A. G. Rabe, J. Gordon Miller, J. Lane Borden, Joseph W. Medlock, Robert Randle, Jas. M. Franklin.

Q. 8 and 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
A. William F. Horton, Jno. W. Smith, Dr. William

M. Jennings, Thomas M. Mann, Gilbert McCoy, Robert T. Williams.

Q. 12 and 13. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders.

A. J. Lane Borden, Thomas Mullett.

Q. 14 and 15. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
A. Thomas R. Laningham, Henry L. Smith, Dr. T. S. Collier, Joseph H. Jordan, Wesley Bodie, C. A. C. Hurlong.

Q. 16. Who are located this year?
A. None.

Q. 17. Who are supernumerary?
A. Seaborn J. Graves, John S. Davis, Joseph H. Stone, John F. Marshall.

Q. 18. Who are superannuated?
A. Henry C. Thweatt, Almarin G. Miller, William E. Doty, Edwin W. Yancey, Philo M. Goodwyn, Fisher T. Rawson.

Q. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?
A. William G. McGaughey, Thomas Sanford.

Q. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
A. Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

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M E M B E R S H I P

Q. 21. What is the number of Local Preachers and Members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Answer:

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	Members		Local Preachers.	
	White	Col.	White	Col.
Carondelet Street	428	2	2	
Felicity Street	312	1	2	
Moreau Street	114		1	
Dryades Street, German	120			
Craps Street, German	120			
Lafayette & Carrollton	35		1	
Cadiz St and Carrollton	42		1	
Louisiana Avenue	52		1	
Algiers	28			
Baton Rouge	161		1	
Plaquemine & Grosse Tete	25			
Total	1437	3	9	
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT				
Opelousas	119		1	
Plaquemine Brule	401	70	2	
Washington	81			
Vermillion	25	170	2	2
Abbeville	50		1	
New Iberia	228	1		
Franklin & Pattersonville	133	1		
Grand Chenier	40			
Lake Charles	10	44	1	1
Total -	1087	285	8	3

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT	Members		Local Preachers	
	White	Col.	White	Col.
Alexandria & Pineville	60	2		
Harrisonburg & Trinity	20	10		
Evergreen & Big Cane	56		1	
Atlanta	227	10	1	
Spring Creek	139	15	1	
Centerville	215		2	
Columbia	224	9	1	
Calcasieu	250	26	5	
Rapides	265	10	4	
Total - -	1456	82	15	
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT				
Shreveport	148	42	1	
Mooringsport	170	12	4	1
Caddo	140	40		
Keachie	161	2		
Mansfield	171		1	
Pleasant Hill and Manny	500	75	2	2
Springville	200		2	
Anacoco	238	25	4	1
Total -	1728	196	14	4
OUACHITA DISTRICT				
Monroe	64		1	
Trenton	111	35	1	1
Ouachita Circuit	356		1	
Farmerville	188	31	6	2
Lisbon	237		3	
Haynesville	300	171	2	2
Homer	400		2	
Vernon	428	50	2	1
Castor	219			
Homer, Colored		212		
	2303	499	18	6

MINDEN DISTRICT				
Minden Circuit	200		1	
North Bossier	123	264	1	
South Bossier	215	200	1	
Mount Lebanon	216			
Minden Colored Ct.		234		
Mount Lebanon Colored		30		
Total - - - -	754	728	2	
LAKE PROVIDENCE DIST.				
Lake Providence	19		1	
Waterproof Circuit	107	200	1	
Floyd	268		5	
Winnsboro	125		1	
Richland	112	50	1	1
Bastrop	121		1	
Pine Grove & Wright Ch.	22			
Lind Grove	160			
Sicily Island	71		1	
Oak Ridge, Colored		81		3
Bastrop Colored		142		2
Total -	1005	473	11	6
RECAPITULATION				
New Orleans District	1437	3	9	
Opelousas District	1087	285	8	3
Alexandria District	1456	82	15	
Shreveport District	1728	196	14	4
Ouachita District	2303	499	18	6
Minden District	754	728	2	
Lake Providence Dist.	1005	473	11	6
Total	9770	2266	77	19
Last Year	9044	2343	71	28
Increase	726		6	
Decrease		77		9

Louisiana Annual Conference

BAPTISMS.

Question 22 and 23. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?
Answer:

	Adults	Infants
New Orleans District - - - - -	35	144
Opelousas District	20	79
Alexandria District	93	76
Shreveport District	162	127
Minden District	46	18
Ouachita District	252	81
Lake Providence District	35	29
Total number of Baptisms - - - -	643	554

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Questions 24, 25, 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools, teachers and scholars?

Answer:

(Statistics on following page)

NAMES OF WORKS	No.of Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	No.Volumes in Library	For Sunday Schools	For Missions	No. Sunday School Periodicals	No. Scholars Received into Church
New Orleans District								
Carondelet Street	1	37	273	2000	$275 81	$237 20	300	30
Felicity Street	1	36	250	2504	805 05	313 30	300	34
Moreau Street	1	17	90	1300	29 90	111 00		2
Dryades Street, German	1	24	133	400	168 50	44 15	100	10
Craps Street, German	1	14	75	400	191 00	25 00	50	25
Lafayette and Carrollton	1	8	50	300	30 00	19 10	50	2
Cadiz Street and Carrollton	1	6	50	300	15 00	12 70	60	
Louisiana Avenue	1	14	108	500	110 00		100	
Algiers	1	9	60	300			30	
Baton Rouge	1	14	100	300	179 00	7 15	100	7
Total -	10	179	1189	8304	$1804 26	769 60	1050	100

NAMES OF WORK	No of Schools ON Charge	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Volumes in Library	For Sunday Schools	For Missions	No. Sunday School Periodicals	No. Scholars rec'd in Ch.
Opelousas District								
Opelousas	1	12	60	200	$ 23 00	$15 00	90	2
Plaquemine Brule	2	19	135				50	4
Washington	3	15	75	300	20 00			
Vermillion	1	5	40	100	10 00			
Abbeville	1	9	25					
New Iberia	1	11	155	800	50 00	50 00	50	30
Franklin and Pattersonville	2	16	65	500	58 00		12	40
Lake Charles	2	8	45	125	50 00			
	13	95	600	2025	$211 00	$65 00	202	74
Alexandria District								
Alexandria & Pineville	1	6	30		$20 00			
Atlanta	1	10	40	300	3 00		24	
Columbia							9	
Rapides	2	8	30	300				10

Names of Work	No of Schools	No Officers & Teachers	No of Scholars	No. Volumes in Library	For Sunday School	For Missions	No. Sunday School Periodicals	No Received in Church
Alexandria Dist. Cont'd.								
Calcasieu							23	
Totals - - -	4	24	100	600	$23 00	$	56	10
Shreveport District								
Shreveport	1	17	113	400	$239 00	$47 50	120	4
Mooringsport				100			12	
Caddo	1	4	25	325	25 00		15	
Keachi	1	25	77	300	50 00		50	25
Mansfield	2	30	120	300	150 00		245	6
Pleasant Hill & Manny	9	60	500	1500	170 00		60	30
Springville	4	28	200	500			3	2
Anacoco							24	2
	18	164	1038	3425	$634 00	$47 50	529	69
Ouachita District								
Monroe	1	10	60	350	122 00	5 00	62	
Trenton	1	15	97	400	80 00	80 00	200	13

Ouachita District Cont'd.								
Ouachita Circuit	2	10	97	300	$20 00		64	
Farmerville	1	7	65	300				
Lisbon	3	13	100	450	78 55		70	6
Haynesville	5	14	200	416	68 55			
Homer	2	15	110	200	8 00			
Vernon	3	24	124	1000			50	
	18	108	857	3416	$377 10	$85 00	384	19
Minden District								
Minden Circuit	3	24	160	650	$ 80 00		30	
North Bossier	1	6	24		15 00			
South Bossier	2	15	120	400	20 00			
Mount Lebanon	2	12	108	200	15 00			
	8	57	412	1250	$130 00		30	14
Lake Providence District								
Waterproof Circuit	1	8	40	250			20	
Floyd	3	17	125	300				14
Winnsboro							2	
Bastrop	1	8	50	300			40	
Sicily Island	2	8	35	100	$10 00			
	7	41	250	950	$10 00		62	14

RECAPITULATION	Number of Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	Number of Scholars	Number of Volumes in Library	For Sunday Schools	For Missions	No. Sunday School Periodicals	No. of Scholars rec. into Church
New Orleans District	10	179	1180	8304	$1804 26	$769 60	1050	100
Opelousas District	13	95	600	2025	211 00	65 60	202	76
Alexandria District	4	24	100	600	23 00		56	10
Shreveport District	18	164	1038	3425	634 00	47 50	529	69
Ouachita District	18	108	857	3416	377 10	80 00	384	19
Minden District	8	57	412	1250	130 00		30	3
Lake Providence District	7	41	250	950	10 00		62	14
Total, 1871 - -	78	668	4446	19970	$3189 36	$962 70	2313	291
Total, 1870 - -	76	608	3827	17678	2823 95	1040 96	1904	268
Increase	2	60	619	2292	365 41		409	23
						$ 78 26		

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

Answer: $2020.

Q. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

A. Collected $2633 10

Applied - To Superranuates

Henry C. Thweat	$150 00	
Joel Saunders	300 00	-$ 450 00

To Widows and Orphans

Widow of Jones H. Waters	$150 00	
" " Fielding Bell	150 00	
" " Richmond Randle	150 00	
" " Uriah Whatley	150 00	
" " Thomas Samford	150 00	
Widow & Orphans of:		
R. R. R. Alexander	230 00	
W. G. McGaughey	230 00	
Orphans of C. J. Halberg	160 00	
" W. J. McFarland	80 00	
" Samuel Hawes	40 00	
" B. C. Stegall	80 00	-$1570 00
		$2020 00
Surplus - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		-$ 613 10

Bishops' Claim

Amount of Claim	$1200 00
Amount Collected	1441 50
Surplus - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 241 50

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That each preacher shall endeavor to interest rhe members of his charge in the support of our Bishops, by calling upon them to contribute for this object.

RESOLVED, That the Bishops' claim for the ensuing year be $1200, apportioned to the several Districts as follows, with instruction that the Presiding Elders divide the amount for their respective Districts among the several Circuits and Stations:

Apportionment

New Orleans District	$450 00
Opelousas District	100 00
Alexandria District	50 00
Shreveport District	150 00
Minden District	50 00
Ouachita District	250 00
Lake Providence District	150 00
	$1200 00

RESOLVED, That in order to meet the claims of Superannuates and Widows and Orphans, the Preachers pay four per cent of their total receipts.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Finance be instructed to distribute the funds among the Conference claimants, on the basis of the former quarterage claims.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Finance lend the surplus of Conference Fund where he can do so, to the best advantage and with good security.

TOTAL ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PER CENT, AND BISHOPS' COLLECTIONS.

Preachers		Total Allowance.	Total Receipts	Widow's and Orphans' Per Cent	Collected for Bishops
Linus Parker, P. E.-	New Orleans Dist.	$2500 00	$1700 00	$ 68 00	$
W. V. Tudor	Carondelet St.	3000 00	3000 00	305 15	500 00
Jno Mathews	Felicity St	2800 00	2800 00	1035 40	238 00
T. B. White	Moreau Street	1020 00	1020 00	40 25	30 90
J. A. G. Rabe	Dryades Street	750 00	750 00	30 00	24 00
J. B. A. Ahrens	Craps St	900 00	631 00	24 50	17 50
P. M. Goodwyn	Cadiz Street & Carrollton	1200 00	656 25	8 70	8 85
J. A. Ivy	Louisiana Avenue	1500 00	1050 00	22 65	10 50
J. Gorton Miller	Algiers	600 00	600 00	15 55	3 35
R. S. Trippett	Baton Rouge	2000 00	1500 00	22 00	10 00
	Plaquemine and Grosse Tete		142 00		
J. D. Adams, P.E.	Opelousas Dist.	1200 00	1200 00	48 00	20 00
A. E. Goodwyn	Opelousas	710 00	625 00	20 40	30 00
J. V. Pointer	Plaquemine Brule		240 00	10 00	
	Washington		150 00		
W. C. Haislip	New Iberia	1200 00	1200 00	48 00	48 00

TOTAL ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PER CENT, AND BISHOPS' COLLECTION

B. Clegg	Franklin & Pattersonville	$1075 00	$900 00	$ 36 00	$20 00
	Lake Charles		49 50		
Frederick White, P.E.	Alexandria District		100 00		8 00
	Alexandria & Pineville		60 00		
	Spring Creek		37 50		
R. A. Davis	Columbia	335 00	159 00	5 50	5 50
J. S. Davis, Sup.					
	Calcasieu		146 00	4 00	
John F. Wynn	Rapides	450 00	300 00	12 00	4 15
John Pipes, P. E.	Shreveport District	1200 00	956 00	28 50	
John Wilkinson	Shreveport	2500 00	2500 00	100 00	25 00
James McKee	Mooringsport	700 00	425 00	17 00	15 00
Amicus W. Williams	Caddo	750 00	600 00	25 00	20 00
R. H. Adair	Keachie	800 00	535 00	20 00	20 00
M. C. Manley	Mansfield	1000 00	1000 00	40 00	25 00
Robert Parvin					
P. Allen	Pleasant Hill & Manny Ct.	1360 00	626 60	46 30	25 10
	Many Mission				
W. D. Stayton	Springville	800 00	553 00	22 50	10 00
J. M. Franklin	Anacoco	600 00	200 00	10 00	7 75

TOTAL ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS PER CENT, AND BISHOPS' COLLECTIONS.

Preachers	Works	Total Allowance	Total Receipts	Widows' & Orphans's Per cent	Collected for Bishops
Samuel Armstrong, P.E.	Ouachita District	$1160 00	$700 00	$28 70	$
Charles F. Evans	Monroe	1000 00	600 00	25 00	10 00
J. L. Borden	Trenton	800 00	535 00	21 40	14 50
R. T. Parish	Ouachita Ct.	600 00	417 43	16 50	6 35
R. Randle	Farmerville	555 00	285 85	4 50	14 00
J. W. Medlock	Lisbon	475 00	350 00	16 00	21 65
John A. Miller	Haynesville	940 00	731 25	29 30	
J. E. Cobb	Homer			20 00	
N. A. Cravens	Vernon	1225 00	995 00	39 80	25 00
J. W. Hearn	Castor	415 00	322 50	12 90	5 00
S. S. Scott, P. E.	Minden District	650 00	405 25	16 21	
W. P. Kimball	Minden	800 00	700 00	32 00	25 00
H. O. White	North Bossier	700 00	570 20	22 80	12 00
N. M. Skipworth, Sup.	South Bossier	1000 00	787 27	31 49	
J. H. Jourdan	Mt. Lebanon	600 00	100 00	4 00	12 00
R. M. Crowson	Sparta	600 00	130 00	4 00	2 00

TOTAL ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PER CENT, AND BISHOPS' COLLECTIONS.

B. F. Alexander P. E.	Lake Providence Dist.	$ 925 00	$635 00	$ 25 40	$
P. H. Dieffenwierth	Waterproof Circuit	1100 00	517 00	40 00	20 00
J. E. Bradley	Floyd	1000 00	742 00	30 00	18 00
J. H. Stone	Winnsboro	500 00		11 00	11 00
J. H. Boult	Richland	500 00		6 00	6 00
C. W. Carter	Bastrop	1500 00	1275 00	100 00	30 00
J. L. Wright	Pine Grove & Wright Ch.		87 00	1 50	1 00
Joel T. Daves	Lind Grove	700 00	290 00	20 00	30 00
T. H. McClendon	Sicily Island	600 00	157 00	8 25	5 00

MISSIONS

Question 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer: For Missions $3467.65.

The several Circuits and Stations have contributed the following amounts for Missions during the Conference year:

New Orleans District

Carondelet Street - - - - - - - -	$ 1057 25
Felicity Street	941 40
Moreau Street	185 10
Dryades St. German	87 15
Craps St. German	49 00
Lafayette & Carrollton, German	19 10
Cadiz Street & Carrollton	15 45
Louisiana Avenue	58 10
Algiers	8 00
Baton Rouge	12 15
	$2,432 70

Opelousas District

Opelousas	$ 41 10
Plaquemine Brule	25 00
Washington	8 25
New Iberia	100 00
Franklin & Pattersonville	14 00
Lake Charles	11 65
Lake Charles, Colored	2 90
	$ 202 90

Alexandria District

Harrisonburg	7 75
Columbia Circuit	$ 5 00
Rapides	5 85
	$ 19 10

Shreveport District

Shreveport - - - - - - - - - -	$ 125 00
Mansfield	138 50
Mooringsport	5 00
Caddo	20 00
Keachie	25 00
Pleasant Hill & Manny	145 00
Springville	20 00
Anacoco	2 00
	$ 480 50

Ouachita District

Trenton	$ 80 00
Ouachita Circuit	5 60
Farmerville	27 85
Lisbon	21 60
Homer	10 15
Vernon	30 00
Haynesville	13 65
	$ 188 85

Minden District

North Bossier Circuit	$ 28 00
Louisville Circuit	50
	$ 28 50

Lake Providence District

Floyd Circuit	$ 20 00
Winnsboro	11 00
Richalnd	7 00
Bastrop	47 60
Pine Grove & Wright's Chapel	5 00
Waterproof Circuit	12 00
Lind Grove Circuit	12 50
	$ 115 10

RECAPITULATION

New Orleans District - - - - - - - - - -	$ 2432 70
Opelousas District	202 90
Alexandria District	19 10
Shreveport District	480 50
Ouachita District	188 85
Minden District	28 50
Lake Providence District	115 10
Total - - - -	$3467 65

Constitution of the Board of Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Article 1. The Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference, and auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church,South.

Article 2. The Board shall consist of nine member elected by the Conference annually. At their first meeting the Board shall elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary,and Treasurer. The Board shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise.

Article 3. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and properties of the Board, subject to the orders of the Board, and shall make a full report annually of all the receipts and disbursements.

Article 4. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and five members shall constitute a quorum for business.

Article 5. The Secretary, shall make full and complete records of all the proceedings of the Board,

and prepare the annual report of the Board for the Louisiana Annual Conference, a copy of which report shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

Article 6. Forty per cent of all the funds raised for Missions, within the Bounds of the Louisiana Conference, shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist E. Church, South, at Nashville, Tenn., and sixty per cent shall be expended upon the Domestic Missions of the Louisiana Conference; provided, that if the whole of the sixty per cent be not required by the Domestic Missions, the surplus shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist E. Church, South.

Article 7. At the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference there shall be a Public Missionary Meeting of the Board, when the report of the Board, including an abstract of the Treasurer's report shall be presented, and the interests of the Missionary cause advocated in such manner as the Board may deem expedient and provide for.

Article 8. An Annual Collection shall be taken up in each charge for the support of Missions by the Preacher in charge, who shall remit the same to the Treasurer of the Board as soon as practicable after the session of the Conference.

Article 9. The Board of Missions, with the presiding Bishop of the Conference, shall determine what charges shall be Missionary Ground, and what amount of appropriations shall be made to each.

Article 10. This constitution shall take effect at the close of this session of the Annual Conference, and the Board elected at this session shall be the Board of Missions for the Conference year 1871.

The following members were elected:

Officers of the Board

President	P. M. Goodwyn
Vice-President	N. A. Cravens
Secretary	J. A. Ivy
Treasurer	A. E. Goodwyn

Board

Clerical:	Lay:
P. M. Goodwyn	R. M. Walmsley
N. A. Cravens	W. H. Foster
A. E. Goodwyn	W. S. Leake
L. Parker	R. G. H. Taylor
J. A. Ivy.	

Board of Missions for 1872

RESOLVED, That the Board of Missions for 1871 be re-elected, to serve for the present year.

Appropriations for 1872

New Orleans District-Soraparu and Carrollton - - -	$	250 00
Opelousas Dist. Calcasieu Mission,P.E.		250 00
Calcasieu Mission		250 00
Alexandria Dist. For Presiding Elder		250 00
Centerville Missions		75 00
Rapides Circuit		75 00
Spring Creek		75 00
Ouachita District-Monroe		300 00
" Presiding Elder		50 00
Lake Providence District Providence Ct.		250 00
For Publishing Minutes		100 00

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TREASURER'S REPORT

A. E. Goodwyn, Treasurer

In Account with the Board of Missions of the La. Conference:

New Orleans District

1871		DR.
Carondelet Street Church		$557.25
Felicity Street Church	$628 10	
Felicity St. Sunday Sch.	313 30	941 40
Moreau St. Church	74 10	
Moreau St. Sunday School	111 00	185 10
Dryades St. Church		87 15
Craps St. Church		49 00
Soraparu St. Church		19 10
Cadiz St. & Carrollton	$ 2 75	
Cadiz St. & Carrollton S.S.	12 70	15 45
Louisiana Avenue		58 10
Algiers		8 00
Baton Rouge Church	$5 00	
Baton Rouge Sunday School	7 15	12 15
		$1,932 70

Opelousas District

Opelousas Church	$25 50	
Opelousas Sunday School	15 60	$ 41 10
New Iberia Church	50 00	
New Iberia Sunday School	50 00	100 00
Washington Circuit		8 25
Franklin & Pattersonville		14 00
Plaquemine Brule		25 00
Lake Charles Mission		11 65
Lake Charles Colored		2 90
		$ 202 90

Alexandria District

Rapides Circuit	$5 85
Harrisonburg & Trinity Circuit	7 75
Columbia Circuit	5 50
	$19 10

Shreveport District

Shreveport Church	$100 00
Mansfield Circuit	138 50
Mooringsport Circuit	5 00
Caddo Circuit	20 00
Pleasant Hill & Manny Circuit	120 00
Springville Circuit	20 00
Anacoco Circuit	2 00
	$ 404 50

Ouachita District

Trenton Sunday School	$ 80 00
Vernon Circuit	30 00
Ouachita Circuit	5 60
Haynesville	13 65
Homer Circuit	10 15
Farmerville Circuit	27 85
Lisbon Circuit	21 60
	$ 188 85

Minden District

North Bossier Circuit	$ 28 00
Louisville Circuit	50
	$ 28 50

Lake Providence District

Bastrop Circuit	$ 47 60
Floyd Circuit	20 00
Pine Grove & Wright's Chapel	5 00
Richland Circuit	7 00

Lake Providence District (Cont'd)

Winnsboro	$11 00
Waterproof Circuit	12 00
Lind Grove Circuit	12 50
	$115 10

RECAPITULATION

New Orleans District	$ 1932 70
Opelousas District	202 90
Alexandria District	19 10
Shreveport District	405 50
Ouachita District	188 85
Minden District	28 50
Lake Providence District	115 10
Total Received	$2892 65
Cash in hand at last report	1612 45
Interest on same	35 00
Grand Total - - - - -	$4540 10

CREDIT

By amount paid draft,Craps St. German	$ 200 00
By amount paid draft,La. Avenue	75 00
By amount paid draft,Opelousas Dist.	300 00
By amount paid draft,Rapides Circuit	100 00
By amount paid draft Many Mission	150 00
By amount paid draft Lake Providence Dist.	75 00
By amount paid draft,Vernon Circuit	350 00
By amount paid Publishing Minutes,1870	125 00
By amount sent to China By Felicity St.	313 30
By amount sent to China by Moreau St.	111 00
By amount sent China by Trenton S. S.	80 00
By amount sent to China Opelousas S. S.	15 60
Forty per cent on $2,372 75	949 10
Cash in hand	1696 10
Total	$4540 10

Miscellaneous Collections

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS	Bible Cause	Ch. Bldg & Repairs	Parsonage	Amount Collected for house rent	Amount Collected for poor
New Orleans District:					
New Orleans District Rent				$400 00	
Felicity Street Church		$2603 60	$2100 00	665 00	$326 15
Carondelet Street Church		480 78		1100 04	456 80
Moreau Street		589 00	1656 00		89 80
Dryades Street, German		377 75			
Craps Street, German		1550 00	30 00		82 00
Lafayette & Carrollton Ave		100 00			51 00
Cadiz Street & Carrollton		14 00		220 00	
Baton Rouge		4500 00		300 00	45 00
Opelousas District:		24 00	15 00		
New Iberia				600 00	
Franklin & Pattersonville				100 00	
Rapides					10 00
Minden District:					
Minden Circuit			65 00		
South Bossier			600 00		
Mount Lebanon			450 00		

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS (Cont'd)	Bible Cause	Church Building & Repairs	Parsonage	Amount Collected for House	Amount Collected for Poor
Shreveport District:					
Shreveport			$700 00		$120 00
Caddo			26 00		
Keachie	$10 00	$550 00			25 00
Mansfield		150 00			
Pleasant Hill & Many		600 00			
Springville		900 00	600 00		
Anacoco			550 00		
Ouachita District:					
Monroe		2500 00			
Trenton		600 00			
Ouachita Circuit		135 00			
Lisbon		1500 00			
Haynesville		1500 00			
Homer		150 00			
Vernon		450 00			
Lake Providence District:					
Waterproof Circuit		2300 00	500 00		
Floyd			327 00	96 00	
Richland				20 00	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Education

CENTENARY COLLEGE:

RESOLVED, That we heartily rejoice in the thorough re-organization of Centenary College, and endorse it as an institution in every way worthy the patronage of Southern Methodists, and indeed of all desiring a thorough collegiate education.

RESOLVED, That we regard as sacred the trust of nearly two hundred thousand dollars for educational purposes committed to us; and that we will earnestly co-operate with President C. G. Andrews in his efforts to raise moneys to repair and main tain this institution.

RESOLVED, That we as members of the Louisiana Annual Conference will endeavor to fill its halls with students, by personal efforts in this direction.

HOMER COLLEGE:

RESOLVED, That we are as much as ever determined to give Homer College rank among the first colleges of the land; that we heartily approve the action of the Board of Trustees in regard to it for the past year; and recommend to our preachers, and especially in North Louisiana, by contributions and patronage to aid in building up this institution of learning.

RESOLVED, That we are pleased with the success of our agent, the Rev. Thos. J. Upton, for the past, and recommend his appointment to the agency of Homer College for the ensuing Conference Year.

RESOLVED, That we recommend the continuance of Rev. J. E. Cobb, as President of Homer College,

by Conference Appointment, and that he be authorized to visit the Little Rock and Trinity Conferences, and invite their co-operation.

RESOLVED, That we declare the following named persons, and only they, to be in fact and law the Trustees of Homer College, as provided by its charter.

Clerical: John A. Miller, S. S. Scott, Thos J. Upton, and J. Wilkinson.

Lay:

T. C. Standifer	Rev. J. H. Jourdan
G. W. Maddox	Hon J. S. Young
N. Alexander	Hines C. Mitchell
J. O. Fuqua	Dr. G. W. Todd
Robert Bowman	Adolphus McCranie
W. H. Foster	Dr. D. B. Calhoun
S. B. McCutcheon	Chas. W. Arnold
W. F. Moreland	W. B. Gill
J. M. White	J. C. Calhoun

Rev. J. P. Davidson

FRANKLIN SEMINARY:

RESOLVED, That the Legal President of the Louisiana Annual Conference be, and is hereby, instructed to pay over the four hundred and ninety dollars arising from the sale of the Franklin Institute, to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Franklin, La.,to be expended in a building for a Methodist School in the town of Franklin, La., to be held by them as the property of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE:

RESOLVED, That we learn with great pleasure of the success of Mansfield Female College, and we congratulate the Church upon having so flourishing and valuable an institution of learning in

in the North Western portion of our Conference; and we do hereby most cordially recommend this institution to the patronage of those who have wards or daughters to educate.

RESOLVED, That we recommend the Bishop to appoint the following named persons a Board of Managers for the ensuing Conference year, and that they be instructed to insure the buildings, etc. immediately, out of the first funds accruing from the use of the property.

Clerical:	Lay:
Rev. J. Pipes	John L. Scales
Rev. J. Wilkinson	Benj F. Spearman
Rev. J. M. McKee	

PIERCE AND PAINE COLLEGE:

RESOLVED, That we recommend the Board of Trustees of Pierce and Paine College to employ a competent corps of teachers, and establish a school of high grade for the education of the youth of that vicinity.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY:

RESOLVED, That the Bishop be requested to appoint three clerical and three lay members of the Conference to represent us at the meeting to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, January 24inst. in the interest of a Central University.

Clerical:	Lay:
Wm. V. Tudor	W. H. Foster
J. Lane Borden	James M. Wilson
C. W. Carter	W.H.N.Magruder

High Schools:

RESOLVED, That we will encourage all proper efforts to establish good high schools in our different charges.

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

RESOLVED, That we will as pastors, give special attention to the circulation among our people of such sound religious Methodist books as those published by us at Nashville, and kept for sale at the New Orleans Depository.

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to earnest diligence, this year, to introduce the New Orleans Christian Advocate into every family now without it in the bounds of our respective fields of labor.

RESOLVED, That Dr. A. H. Redford, General Publishing Agent at Nashville, be and is hereby requested to publish the German Hymn Book as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That in view of the proposed enlargement of the Evangelical Apologist, edited by Rev. J. B. A. Andrews, we will endeavor to secure additional subscribers for said publication, among such Germans as may be within the bounds of our respective fields of labor.

TEMPERANCE

RESOLVED, That we will agitate the subject of Temperance, and bring it before the public mind in that way and by those means which we may deem the most effective.

BIBLE CAUSE

RESOLVED, That this Conference profoundly appreciate the object and efficiency of the South Western Bible Society.

Resolved, That we will co-operate, as far as practicable, in our respective fields of labor, in the prosecution of this important enterprise.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, That we deem of great importance the introduction of our own denominational Sabbath School Literature, in our Sabbath Schools.

RESOLVED, That we enjoin upon all our preachers to adhere to the rule of our discipline, and where eight Methodist Children can be found, to organize a Methodist School.

RESOLVED, That we deem it of great importance, that our preachers, especially in our cities, more fully identify themselves with their respective Sabbath Schools.

CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

President of Board of Missions - P. M. Goodwyn
Chairman Sunday Schools J. B. A. Ahrens
Chairman Church Publications - Jno. Wilkinson
Chairman Education Committee - F. T. Rawson
Chairman Bible Cause R. S. Trippett
Chairman Temperance Committee - - Jno. Pipes.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Rev. William G. McGaughey

Rev. W. G. McGaughey was born in Davidson County Tennessee, January 12, 1812. He received his earliest religious impressions at the home of his childhood. When twenty-one years of age he was converted on the Randolph Camp Ground, in Tipton County, West Tennessee, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church before the close of the Meeting. He married Miss Harriet Dill, March 5th, 1834. He was licensed to exhort at Holly

Springs, Mississippi, about 1843, under Rev. Wm. McMahon. The ensuing Fall he received license as a Local Preacher. He was Bible Agent of the American Bible Society several years before and after he obtained license to exhort and preach, and as such traveled over a large portion of N. Mississippi. He was elected to Deacon's Orders and ordained by Bishop Joshua Soule, Nov. 28, 1847; to Elder's Orders, and ordained by Bishop James O. Andrews Dec. 5, 1852. He was admitted on trial in Louisiana Conference at Bastrop, Dec. 1855, and was appointed to Swan Lake: the next year to Swan Lake and Pecan Grove. He was appointed to Lake Providence in 1858, to Carroll Circuit in 1859 and 1860, to Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel 1861 and 1862, Tensas Mission in 1863, in 1864 to Wesley, Tensas and Jordan Chapel. In 1865 and 1866, he was placed on the Tensas District, 1867, 1868 and 1869 on the Lake Providence District. In 1870 he was sent to Carroll Circuit and in 1871 he received his last appointment on earth, that of Lake Providence. Death came and bore him hence, however, to the green fields of eternal life before he has even entered this field of labor.

He conversed very sparingly during the whole of his last sickness, perhaps, from the peculiar nature of his disease, which was said to be Pneumonia. He requested prayer at several different times, and the reading of the Holy Scriptures in connection therewith. The last lesson he ever heard read from the Sacred Volume was the forty-second Psalm, selected by himself and commencing: "As the heart panteth after the waterbrooks so paneth my soul after thee, O, God. My soul thirsteth for God, even for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God." While this Psalm was being read, his whole soul appeared to tear itself away from the shadows of earth, and fix itself resignedly upon the realities of eternity. Prayer and a part of a favorite hymn followed this

lesson. After this he gradually grew weaker, and his mind wandered unceasingly, till Thursday, January 26th, 6 P.M., when he calmly closed his eyes forever upon all earthly scenes.

His remains were deposited near the top of a high mound, a short distance from Floyd, where they still rest, in the cold, solemn sleep of the grave. He has left to the care of the Chur ch his deeply afflicted family, who need all your sympathy and love, as well as God's grace, to sustain them in the midst of their untold sorrow.

His death is universally regretted on the Lake Providence District, not only by the Church,but by the world, who esteemed him very highly.

Brother McGaughey was regarded as a man of remarkably fine sense. He had marked traits of character in his purpit efforts and social intercourse. He possessed a warm, tender, loving heart, and a high sense of Christian honor. He was an excellent preacher of the simple Gospel of Christ, and his preaching did good, particularly in protracted efforts. He was a man of great faith in God, and unswerving in the discharge of his ministerial duties. Many passages in his life might be adduced to exhibit his unshaken reliance in the gracious promises of the Master, his untiring love for the Church, and his zeal for the souls of men.

Rev. Thomas Samford

Rev. Thomas Samford closed his earthly pilgrimage in the city of Jefferson, Texas, on the twenty-eighth of July, 1871, it being the eighty-third anniversary of his birth.

He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop George in

July, 1821, and by the same Bishop was set apart to the office of Elder in February, 1824. In the days of his strength he was a preacher of great power and influence in the Church. He lived in Jefferson the last three years. His pastor there reported him as a "meek, patient servant of God waiting for his release from suffering and for the reward of fidelity."

His death was more the result of cessation of the life power than disease. The weary wheels of life showed signs of a loss of momentum on Wednesday afternoon: a profound coma ensued, and respiration was disturbed but without consciousness of pain. On Thursday he uttered indistinctly a few words indicative of triumph, and on Friday evening the wheels stopped their sluggish motion. The silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken, and all that was spiritual and immortal of this renowned father mounted on high and gravitated to the centre of all good. He was a superannuated member of the Louisiana Annual Conference for more than twenty years. His Conference has ever had the highest appreciation of his character, and now have hope in his death.

J. Pipes,
Jas. E. Bradley.

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COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION AND THE COURSE OF STUDY

For examination of Candidates for admission on trial.

J. E. Cobb - C. W. Carter - Jno. F. Wynn.

Studies: The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the witness of the Spirit; Book

of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

Committee - Class of First Year: A. E. Goodwyn, Baxter Clegg, and Jno. A. Miller.

Studies: The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to chapter 1, sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, chapters 1 and 2; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, part 4; Written Sermons on Repentance.

Books of Reference: Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

Committee: Class of Second Year - John Mathews, B. F. White, Joel T. Daves.

Studies: The Bible, in reference to its prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, vol 2; Watson's Institutes, part 3; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to chaps. 2, 3 and 4; Manual of Discipline, chaps 3 and 4; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference: Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life.

Committee - Class of Third Year* A. W. Williams, W. V. Tudor, and T. B. White.

Studies: The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, vol 3; Watson's Institutes, part 2; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chaps 5, 6, and 7; Written Sermon on the Witness

of the Spirit.

Books of Reference: Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Steven's History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.

Committee - Class of Fourth Year: J. Lane Borden, J. B. A. Ahrens, P. M. Goodwyn.

Studies: The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, vol 4; Watson's Institutes, part 1;Powell on Apostolical Succession; Rivers' Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, chaps, 8 and 9; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference: Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiguities; Hickok's Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

Commentaries - Clarks, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

Note: The examination will be confined to the course of study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the commentaries to be consulted.

UNDERGRADUATES

Class of First Year: - -(Christian Keener
(Sam. H. Schroeder,
(Thomas Mullett.

Class of Second Year: - (Jno W. Hearn
(Phillip Allen

Class of Third Year: - Jos. W. Medlock

Class of Fourth Year:-(J. A. G. Rabe,
(Jos. Gorton Miller
(Richard H. Adair,
(Jas. M. McKee
(Robert Randle
(Jas. M. Franklin

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NOLLEY CHAPEL, MONROE, LA.

RESOLVED, That the Pastor of the Methodist E. Church, South in Monroe, La., be permitted to travel throughout the country for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness of the Church in that place.

CONFERENCE SERMON

J. Lane Borden was appointed to preach the next Conference Sermon.

VISITING COMMITTEES

Mansfield Female College-(Samuel Armstrong
(A. W. Williams
(R. H. Adair.

Homer College - - - - - (S. S. Scott,
(N. M. Skipworth
(John Wilkinson

Centenary College - - - -(B. F. Alexander
(A. E. Goodwyn
(W. V. Tudor

Pierce and Paine College-(C. B. Stuart
(Robert Parvin
(J. M. Franklin

SEAT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE

Question 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer: - New Orleans, Louisiana.

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A P P O I N T M E N T S

Question 31. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Answer:

New Orleans District - - - - - - Linus Parker, P. E.
Carondelet Street - - Wm. V. Tudor
Felicity Street John Mathews
Moreau Street Jos. D. Adams
Dryades Street John A. G. Rabe
Craps Street, German, J. B. A. Ahrens
Soraparu and Carrollton- To be supplied by John G. Krauter.
Cadiz Street & Carrollton-James A. Ivy
Louisiana Avenue Thomas W. Dyer, Sup.
Algiers and Thibodeaux- To be supplied by Lewis A. Reed.
Baton Rouge A. E. Goodwyn

Plaquemine & Grosse Tete- To be supplied
Publishing House, N. O.-Robert J. Harp
Blind Asylum, Baton Rouge,Patrick Lane

Opelousas District - - - - - -	B. F. White, P. E.
Opelousas	W. F. Easterling
New Iberia	Thos. B. White
Franklin & Pattersonville -	George Bright
Vermillionville and Abbeville	Baxter Clegg
Bellevue	J. V. Pointer
Plaquemine Brule	To be supplied by Calvin A. Frazee
Washington	To be supplied
Lake Charles Mission	To be supplied
Sugar Town Mission	Thomas Mullet
Calcasieu Mission	To be supplied by George W. Reeves
Grand Cheniere	To be supplied

Alexandria District - -	Frederick White, P. E.
Alexandria & Pineville-Samuel Armstrong	
Evergreen and Big Cane-Christian Keener	
(Bayou Boeuff	Silas H. Cooper
(Spring Creek Mission	To be supplied
Simsport Circuit	To be supplied
Harrisonburg & Trinity-To be supplied by C. R. Godfrey	
Columbia Circuit	Robert A Davis
Triune	John S. Davis,Sup.
Centerville Mission	To be supplied
Atlanta	Samuel H. Schroeder and John F. Marshall, Sup'ny.
Rapides Circuit & Mission-John F. Wynn	

Shreveport District - - -	John Pipes, P. E.
Shreveport	John Wilkinson
Caddo	Amicus W.Williams
Keachie	Richard H. Adair
Mansfield	Charles W. Carter

Pleasant Hill - - Robert Parvin
Many To be supplied by
H. L. Smith
Anacoco James M. Franklin
Natchitoches Mission-To be Supplied
Springville Wm. D. Stayton
Shreveport, German Mission- To be
Supplied.

Minden District - - - Nathaniel M. Skipworth,P.E.
Minden Whitmel P. Kimball
North Bossier Henry O. White
South Bossier Robert Randle
Mount Lebanon Jesse Fulton
Sparta Philip Allen
Bisteneau Richard M. Crowson

Ouachita District - - - Samuel S. Scott, P. E.
Monroe Chas. F. Evans
Trenton J. Lane Borden
Ouachita Circuit Robert T. Parish
Farmerville J. Gorton Miller
Haynesville John A. Miller
Homer Nehemiah A. Cravens
Vernon John C. Reed
Castor & Louisville-John W. Hearn
Homer College James E. Cobb, President
Agent Homer College -Thos. J. Upton

Lake Providence District - Joel T. Daves, P. E.
Providence Circuit -William F. Alexander
Floyd & Delhi James E. Bradley
Oak Grove To be supplied by
Thomas B. Reneau
Waterproof and Tensas Chapel
Philip H. Dieffenweirth
Sicily Island Thos. H. McClendon,
Jos. H. Stone, Sup'ny.
Winnsboro James McKee
Rayville James L. Wright
Bastrop Marcus C. Manley
Lind Grove Joseph W. Medlock

Superannuates:
Henry C. Thweatt, Almarin G. Miller,
Philo M. Goodwyn, William E. Doty
Edwin W. Yancey, Fisher T. Rawson.

Transferred: William C. Haislip to Trinity Conference; Seaborn J. Graves, to Texas Conference; Herman Eber, to Virginia Conference; Reynolds S. Trippett, to Mississippi Conference, and stationed at Port Gibson, Mississippi.

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The End